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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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In re the application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/994,850) Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: November 28, 2001) Examiner:
For: IMAGE-EFFECT METHOD) Attorney Docket: 13831
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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the following:

- (i) a copy of the Notice;
- (ii) a fully signed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (iii) a cheque in the amount of **US\$785.00** in payment of the requisite missing parts
fee (\$65.00) and the four month extension of time petition fee (\$720.00); and
- (iv) a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) – small entity.

Serial No. 09/994,850

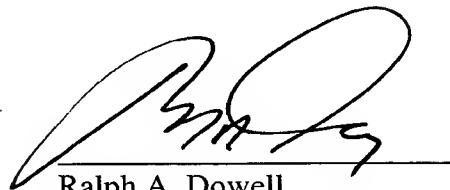
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Respectfully submitted,



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